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*A. B. de GROAT*  
**Gladiolus Specialist**  
Bath, Steuben County, N. Y.



**T**O THOSE receiving this catalogue I wish to say I am confident I am offering you one of the finest collections that can be offered by any one.

Where none are quoted in the hundreds I cannot furnish them, except as per catalogue.

Some years ago I placed on the American market Madam Mounet Sully, and from time to time I am placing more of the French varieties on the market.

You are sure of getting original stock from me.

## PRICE LIST AND DESCRIPTION

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- ALBANIA. A splendid white with wide open flowers four inches in diameter; petals broad with finely ruffled edges. 15c each. 12 for \$1.50.
- AMERICA. Large flower, flesh pink. 4c each. 12 for 40c. 100 for \$3.00.
- BAGET de Fee. Lavender pink variegated, fine French variety, scarce. \$1.00 each.
- BARON HULOT. Finest dark blue. 7c each. 12 for 70c. 100 for \$5.00.
- BETTY JOY. Soft creamy white flushed LaFrance pink, strong grower, long flower spikes with 6 to 10 perfect flowers opening at a time. \$1.50 each. 3 for \$4.00. 12 for \$15.00.
- BEACON FLAME. A fine large red. 20c each. 12 for \$2.00.
- BLUE JAY. Fine light blue, splashed with white. 15c each. 12 for \$1.50. 100 for \$12.00.
- BREAK O'DAY. Massive spikes, color, LaFrance pink flushed over a cream ground and shade is deeper at tips of petals. Blooms extra early. Is considered the most striking early variety ever produced. \$4.00 each. 3 for \$10.00.
- BYRON L. SMITH. Most refined lavender pink on white ground. Very fine as a cut flower. Color equal to an Orchid. 20c each. 12 for \$2.00.
- CAPITAINE FERBER. Pale plum violet, spotted amaranth. French variety. 25c each. 12 for \$2.75.
- CASA BLANCA. White with lilac marking in throat. Decided French novelty. Rare. 75c each. 12 for \$7.50
- CHARLEMAGNE. Very large, open flowers; color sunrise red, flaked darker; marked magnificently. French variety. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00. 100 for \$9.00.
- CRIMSON GLOW. Large crimson; best all around crimson ever offered, extra choice. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00. 100 for \$8.00
- EARLY SNOWFLAKE. White, delicately flaked and tinted rose, with a barium yellow throat, slightly splashed with rose deep in throat. 10c each.
- EDOUARD GREGG. Bright rose blotched amaranth. French variety. 50c each. 12 for \$5.50.
- ELECTRA. Bright and pleasing brick red; one of the earliest varieties. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00.
- ELORA. White, slightly flushed pink; throat sulphur-yellow with a carmine blotch. A Burbank production, very early. 25c each.
- ETENDARD. Cream white, center dark red; very fine French variety. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00. 100 for \$9.00.
- EUGENE LEFEBVRE. Bright pink, throat spotted and dotted purplish amaranth and cream. French variety. 25c each. 12 for \$2.75.
- EUROPA. A very fine white Glad of perfect form, midseason. 15c each. 12 for \$1.50.
- EVELYN KIRTLAND. Beautiful rose pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Many open at one time. Wonderfully decorative. 8c each. 12 for 75c. 100 for \$7.00.
- EMILE AUBRUN. Immense blooms, coppery bronze blotched cherry. New Lemoine, in great demand. \$3.00 each.
- GEN. LANGLOIS. Magnificent flower; maroon, interior petals spotted beautifully; another French variety. 25c each. 12 for \$2.50.
- GENERAL PERSHING. Large pale pink. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00.
- GENERAL SUERDOFF. XXXX Light pink blue running into lavender. Interior petals spotted. 25c each. 12 for \$2.75.
- GLADDIE BOY. A prize winner wherever shown. The color is very distinctive, the general effect being a Granadine pink, gradually blending with straw yellow deep in the center. The petals are most gracefully frilled. \$4.00 each. 3 for \$10.00.
- GOLDEN VLEISS. Pure golden yellow, the very finest. 75c each.
- GOLDEN KING. Brilliant Golden yellow, with intense crimson blotch in throat. One of the best yellows. 5c each. 12 for 50c. 100 for \$4.00.
- GOLDEN MEASURE. One of the finest yellows. Self color, strong spike. 15c each.
- HENRY LEMOINE. Deep yellow with red throat. 25c each. 12 for \$2.00.
- HERADA. Pure mauve with deeper markings in throat. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00.
- JACOBA VAN BEYREN. A recent introduction, fine variety. Extraordinary violet self-color, well placed on tall perfect spike. Growth strong, with a color that none other of its class can equal. 50c each.
- JEAN du TAILLES. XXXX Large Salmon flowers, blotched with maroon; another fine French variety. 15c each. 12 for \$1.50. 100 for \$12.00.
- JENNIE LIND. Shrimp-pink deepening to Geranium-pink at tips of petals. Flowers tubular. Spike compact. Flowers ruffled and edges rolled back. Should be in every high class collection. 30c each.
- JEWELL. Rose pink shading into yellow. Extra fine. 25c each.
- LA COUROUTE. Broad flowers, cream white, throat blotched and maroon. 25c each.

LA MARECHAL FOCH. Very early. Charming rose-pink, large flowers, wide open.  
10c each. 12 for \$1.00.

LE CID. Large, brilliant scarlet; another fine French variety. 25c each. 12 for \$2.50.

LILLYWHITE. Pure snow white. Very early. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00.

L'IMACULEE. A very fine white. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00. 100 for \$7.00.

LITTLE DIAMOND. Kunderd's ruffled pink, dainty. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00.

LOUISE. Very dainty lavender, closely resembles a Cattlye orchid. 15c each.

LUCETTE. As seen growing in the fields it appears to be absolutely pure white, but back of petals carry a trace of phlox pink which imparts an alluring orchid sheen to the flowers. 15c each. 12 for \$1.25.

MADAM A. MAUMEUE. White with dark garnet throat. Decided French novelty. Rare.  
\$1.00 each. 12 for \$10.00.

MADAM MOUNET SULLY. Cream white with red center; one of the finest French varieties. Very popular. 35c each. 12 for \$4.00.

MADAM SARAH BERNHARDT. Pale mauve pink, strong blotches of a crimson purple, edged sulphur, very early. Exceptionally fine French variety.  
25c each. 12 for \$2.75.

MARSHAL FOCH. Kunderd's large ruffled pink. Very fine. 25c each.

MARY STEWART. Our own production. Creamy pink, deeper on tips, lower petals at base; blotched crimson on yellow ground. 25c each. 12 for \$2.00.

METEOR. Brick-red. Large. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00. 100 for \$8.00.

M. FERDINAND CAYEAUX. Dark yellow with reddish center. Fine French variety.  
25c each. 12 for \$2.75.

MIXTURE. Exceptionally fine mixture. 3c each. 100 for \$2.00.

MRS. DOCTOR NORTON. White with edges suffused with pink; lower petals blotched sulphur yellow speckled with tyrian rose. This variety has received highest awards wherever exhibited. 15c each. 12 for \$1.00. 100 for \$9.00.

MRS. FRANCES KING. Flame pink; very popular. 4c each. 100 for \$3.00.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Bright pink with two tones and rich carmine, very popular.  
7c each. 12 for 75c. 100 for \$6.00.

MR. MARK. Light blue with dark spot. 15c each. 12 for \$1.50. 100 for \$10.00.

MRS. W. E. FRYER. Poppy-red, with amber-white throat, and a blotch of crimson-red.  
6c each. 12 for 65c. 100 for \$5.00.

MYRTLE. Delicate rose pink with creamy throat. Very fine.  
10c each. 12 for \$1.00. 100 for \$8.00.

MRS. H. R. WHITNEY. A refined dark orange Prim; excellent for table decorations.  
10 cents each, 12 for \$1.00.

NIAGARA. Soft primrose yellow—giant type, throat tinted with carmine.  
6c each. 12 for 65c. 100 for \$4.50.

OPALESCENT. Wonderful spikes of very large pale rose lavender. A pure self color with soft lilac throat lines. 35c each. 12 for \$3.75.

PANAMA. New pink seedling of America, but several shades darker; very popular.  
5c each. 12 for 50c. 100 for \$4.00.

PEACE. Giant white, lower petals marked with dark carmine.  
6c each. 12 for 50c. 100 for \$4.00.

PINK PERFECTION. Bright pink, very large flower.  
8c each. 12 for 85c. 100 for \$5.00.

PRIMULINUS. All yellow, popular. 5c each. 12 for 50c.

PRINCE OF WALES. Delicate salmon, early, very popular.  
10c each. 12 for \$1.00. 100 for \$7.00.

PURPLE GLORY. One of Kunderd's best, deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches like burned into the petals. 25c each. 12 for \$2.50.

QUEEN OF THE BLACKS. XXXX Very dark red; a distinct novelty; finest dark we know of. Rare. 15c each. 12 for \$1.50. 100 for \$8.00.

QUEEN OF THE WHITES. Large white with slight pink markings. A Holland production. 10 cents each, 12 for \$1.00.

RED EMPEROR. Large deep scarlet of immense size. 15c each. 12 for \$1.50.

SCRIBE. Tinted white, streaked with fine crimson. 10c each. 12 for \$1.00.

SCHWABEN. Sulphury yellow with crimson stripes; extra fine. 7c each. 12 for 70c.

TRIOMPHE de CAIN. White slightly tinged with rose. French variety.  
25c each. 12 for \$2.75.

TYCKO ZANG. Salmon pink blooms over five inches in diameter with, usually, four petals per large bloom averaging two inches in diameter. Spike fifty-three inches tall. NEW. \$2.00 each.

VANITY. Delicate LaFrance Pink flushed over cream ground; very large flowers of airy graceful type with slightly reflexed petals. 25c each. 12 for \$2.50.

WABAN. A fine bright red, new. 50c each.

WAR. Extra dark scarlet. 6c each. 12 for 65c.

WHITE WONDER. Almost pure white; faintly flaked rose-pink. A very large flower well set on the spike and many open at a time. Very popular. 15c each.



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